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DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT AFTER 27 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF FREDERICKSBURG

City Manager Phil Rodenberg announced today that T. Michael Naggs, P.E. the Director of Building & Development Services will retire after more than 27 years of service with the City, effective December 1, 2006.

"I salute Mike for his long term service and dedication to the City," Mr. Rodenberg said. Mike began his career as a civil engineer for the Public Works Department. "Mike led the formation of the Building & Development Services Department in 1990, and is credited with overseeing the City's role of approving the Central Park development beginning in 1995 until the present time. In recent years, he has made a special customer-oriented effort to assist the public with building and development needs. We will miss him and wish him the best," Rodenberg added.

After suffering a stroke in early March, Mr. Naggs has focused his attention on his recovery. He will leave September 23rd for the University of Michigan's Aphasia Program for six weeks to continue his recovery.

Mr. Stephen J. Smallwood will continue as acting director of the department, a role he has held for six months.